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Mr. Walter Phelps
Bureau of Land Management
Utah State Office
324 South State Street
Salt Lake City, Utah 84101

Re: Formal Approval of Form and Amount of Reclamation Surety, Hecla Mining Company, Escalante Silver Mine, M/021/004, Iron County, Utah

Dear Mr. Phelps:

On September 28, 1994, the Board of Oil, Gas and Mining formally approved the form and amount of replacement reclamation surety (\$389,300.00) for Hecla Mining Company's Escalante Silver Mine in the form of a Surety Bond (#81 S 100846282 BCA) issued by Aetna Casualty and Surety Company. This bond is made out jointly to the Division and the Bureau of Land Management (BLM).

Enclosed please find copies of the fully signed and executed Reclamation Contract and surety bond forms for your files.

Thank you for your time and efforts in helping us finalize this permitting process.

Sincerely,

D. Wayne Hedberg
Permit Supervisor
Minerals Regulatory Program

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Enclosure

cc: Alan Wilson, Hecla Mining Co
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